

A DEADLY CYCLONE

SIX PERSONS KILLED AND MANY ARE INJURED.

A Town in Minnesota Almost Completely Wiped Out—Wreckage Fills the Streets—Other Parts of the State Also Suffer.

St. Paul, Oct. 3.—The little town of St. Charles, in Winona county, was almost completely wiped out by a tornado this afternoon. Seven people were killed and 28 were injured. Buildings on the main street of the town were all destroyed, and it is feared there are bodies in the ruins. Forty-two residences also were destroyed, and the total property damaged is estimated at \$100,000.

Among the buildings destroyed were the central school building, the Chicago Great Western depot building, the Catholic church and Parrott's Wagon Works.

This being Saturday, people from the surrounding farms had gathered in large numbers in the main street to do their customary shopping. At 2:30 the storm cloud was seen approaching from the southwest, and there was an immediate scramble for places of safety.

The tornado struck the town from the southwest quarter and made a clean sweep through it, following almost entirely the line of the main street and devastating all the buildings on either side. Then the residences further back were struck and many of them blown completely away.

It seems almost miraculous that there was not a greater loss of life. Four of those killed were in John Eben's Saloon when it collapsed, and they were buried beneath the wreckage. The others were in a dry-goods store, which was blown away and they were killed by the falling walls. Ed Peters, of Dover, was killed in the wreck of the hotel. The telephone exchange was demolished and two of the girls were seriously injured.

Mr. Bankenborg, who was injured, was the proprietor of a large grain elevator, and was caught in the wreck when this was destroyed.

Communication was established between this city and St. Charles by telephone by a crew of linemen of the American Electric Company, which happened to be in that vicinity, and the foreman of the crew gave the first information of four dead persons. Utter confusion reigned in the town. The streets are filled with wreckage of buildings, trees and farm implements which were blown through the air. The horror of the affair practically paralyzed action for the time being on the part of the citizens who stood about awe-stricken at the awful devastation by the elements. It was some time before crews began to clear away the debris, which it is feared may cover many a sickening sight.

St. Charles is a village of 1500 inhabitants on the western boundary of Winona county, and is one of the oldest settlements in the state.

Lacrosse, Wis., Oct. 3.—Two persons were killed, three fatally injured and a score of others badly hurt in a tornado which swept Independence, Wis., and the surrounding country this afternoon. Many farm buildings in the storm's path were torn down. At Eagle Valley, north of here, the Reformed church was destroyed and houses on the prairie surrounding were demolished.

Several small buildings were overturned at La Crosse but no fatalities were reported.

EDUCATORS MET.

And Resolved for Proper Regulation of Athletic Sports in Colleges.

These resolutions were passed at a meeting held in the parlors of the Imperial Hotel, Portland, October 3, 1903, the following representatives of higher institutions of learning being present: President Campbell, President Quinlan, Columbia University, Professor Horner, Oregon Agricultural College. President Ferrin Pacific University. Rev. Doctor Domsic, Mt. Angel College, Professor Drew, Willamette University. President Lewis, Pacific College, President Brumbatch, McMinnville College, Principal McMillin and Captain Ingles, Bishop Scott Academy, Principal Davis Portland High School Professor Boyd Hills Military Academy.

Resolved that the foot ball season close with December 1st.

Resolved that we discourage all match games except with school

teams. Not to effect games already arranged for this season.

Resolved that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to report at the next session of the Department of College and Secondary Education as to the best method of organizing our universities, colleges and secondary schools into a junior league. The following committee was appointed by the chair: President Campbell, University of Oregon, President Ferrin, Pacific University, President Quinlan, Columbia University, Principal Davis, Portland High School, Principal Newlin Bishop Scott Academy.

Resolved that this association be empowered to pass all applications for the restoration of amateur standing as far as Oregon college games are concerned, and that in the interim between this meeting and the next meeting of the college section of said association the chair be empowered to appoint a committee of one with power to act.

The chairman stated that he would announce the appointment later.

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POISON FOUND IN POTATOES.

Solanine, It Is Called, and It Causes Illness and Sometimes Brings On Death.

Potatoes contain a poisonous alkaloid known as solanine. Little of this poison is found in the new potatoes, but even fresh potatoes which have grown above the surface of the soil and have a green skin are generally known to be poisonous, says a scientific authority. When potatoes are kept a long time they contain a large amount of this poison, and many cases of serious poisoning have occurred in late summer from eating old potatoes. About ten years ago many soldiers in the German army were ill from an unknown cause. They suffered with headache, colic, diarrhea, vomiting, weakness, and slight stupor, and in some cases dilatation of the pupils. The matter was investigated and it was discovered that the men had been eating potatoes which had been kept for a long time in a damp place until they had begun to sprout. Chemical examination revealed the fact that these potatoes contained 24 times as much solanine as is found in new potatoes.

CITY SAFER THAN COUNTRY.

More People Killed by Lightning in the Open Than in the Wire-Bound Houses.

It is in the country that most of the fatal accidents from lightning occur, and they are about evenly divided between people who are struck in houses and those who are killed in the open or while seeking refuge under a tree, says an article on lightning, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly. To stand under a tree in a thunder storm is perhaps, next to clinging to a lightning rod, the most dangerous position that can be chosen. The comparative safety of the modern city from lightning is due to the network of wires which covers it, and the number of tall buildings with iron points, tin roofs, metallic gutters and steel frames connected with the water, sewer and gas pipes, which form an excellent system of conductors. Still the city is not by any means absolutely protected, for when a cloud with a tremendous store of energy approaches quickly, all the wires and pipes in ten cities cannot prevent it from discharging recklessly right and left.

INDIANS GETTING CIVILIZED.

The Tuscaroras Are Giving Up Their Customs and Looking Forward to Citizenship.

It is many years since the Tuscarora Indians have held a "condolence," a ceremony which to the red men is similar to the inauguration of a president by the whites, says a Niagara Falls correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean. In explanation of this an old chief says that the Indians no longer look upon the ceremony of a "condolence" with the reverence of old. The Tuscaroras are the adopted children of the Six Nations, and they say that the Onondagas, the firekeepers of the nation, practically have civilized themselves for this honorable position, and that the Tuscaroras no longer look up to them as children are wont to do to a parent for advice and help.

From these feelings between the adopted children and the leading tribe of the Six Nations, it is evident that the Indians are clinging closer to civilization and the white man's customs, and that a chasm is opening between the Indian tribes of the state. As a result of this severance of tribal relations the Indians of western New York are looking forward to citizenship.

TRICKS OF PHYSICIANS.

Practice of Completing Their Education Abroad Proves Almost Always Profitable.

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JUROR HAD RED HAIR.

And Resented Remark of Fresh Lawyer by Refusing to Come to an Agreement.

It behooves a lawyer to be careful of what he says while arguing before a jury. John C. Kinnear, a practitioner in New York, realizes this fact thoroughly, says the Albany Argus, and all because of a remark he made not long ago in the Yorkville municipal court. He appeared on behalf of another lawyer who was suing a corporation for \$500 for services alleged to have been performed. The evidence adduced made out quite a strong case for the plaintiff, whose counsel made a telling speech. He reviewed the facts in clever fashion, and toward the close of his remarks said that the corporation would have paid but for the fact that a "red-headed lobster of a junior partner had objected, and thus precipitated legal proceedings. The court rebuked Mr. Kinnear for using such language and the lawyer apologized. But he had done the mischief. All the jurymen but one tittered, and he had red hair. The judge delivered his charge strongly in favor of the plaintiff and the jury retired. Everybody expected a verdict in a few minutes, but in a couple of hours words reached the court that there was no prospect of an agreement. With one exception the jury was agreed on a verdict for plaintiff. The exception was the red-headed man, who said: "Perhaps the lawyer thinks it's smart to call people red-headed lobsters. I don't." The court finally discharged the jury and Lawyer Kinnear is still digesting the lesson.

Uncle Sam's New Seal.

The state department is to indulge itself with a new great seal of the United States, as the old one is so worn that it will not make a clean-cut impression on the documents it is used on. Congress appropriated \$1,200 to have a new seal cut; but the old design, of course, will be followed faithfully. Only three seals have been formed since the formation of the government, they having been made in 1782, 1841 and 1885, respectively.

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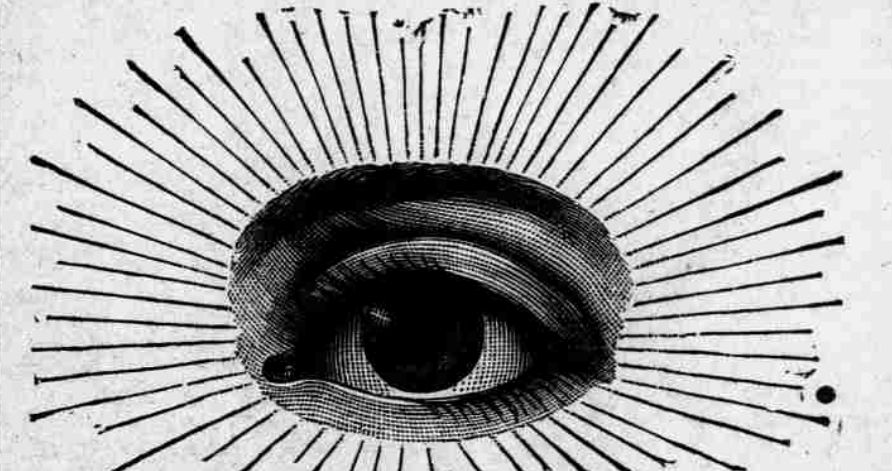
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